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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005, wherein the Examiner:

1. Objected to the specification, and drawings under 37 CFR §1.83-1.84.
2. Rejected Claims 1-20 under Section 112, second paragraph, as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

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3. Rejected Claims 1-2 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Callegari et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,292,091.

4. Found Claims 3-20 allowable if rewritten to overcome the Section 112 rejection and to include limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Specification, including the Abstract, begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.